

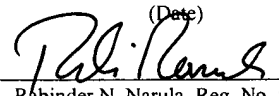
1FW

PAGE.019A

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : M. Padget, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/790,671
Filed : March 1, 2004
For : DEPLOYMENT TOOL FOR
DISTAL BONE ANCHORS WITH
SECONDARY COMPRESSION
Examiner : G. Hill
Group Art Unit : 3738

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I hereby certify that this correspondence and all
marked attachments are being deposited with
the United States Postal Service as first-class
mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on
December 21, 2005
(Date)

Rabinder N. Narula, Reg. No. 53,371

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

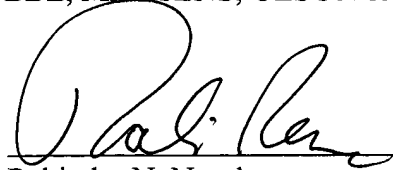
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 22, 2005 in the
above-identified application, Applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group II, Claims 11-
23. Applicants also elected the Species A1 and BII. Applicants submit that Claims 11-15 and
17-19 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 12-12-05

By: 
Rabinder N. Narula
Registration No. 53,371
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(949) 760-0404